



FAMILY PARTNER TRAINING INSTITUTE

Join MHA
ParentVOICE's 2021
cohort of training to
become a certified
Family Partner.

Classes are free to
parents and will be in a
virtual environment.

Classes offered through the FPTI will include:

- **Parents Supporting Families: An Introduction to Peer Support for Families**
- **System of Care & Child and Family Teams**
- **Person Centered Thinking**
- **WRAP**
- **Motivational Interviewing**
- **Trauma Informed Care**
- **IEPs and 504's**
- **And more...**

"I experienced years of frustration and fatigue from fighting for services. Then I met my Family Partner. Her help made me feel supported and gave me hope. I signed up for ParentVOICE's Family Partner Training Institute where I made friends, improved my self-care and learned some great skills that have helped me successfully navigate the system, advocate for my child(ren) and find time to enjoy life." – Amy c/o 2019



A Family Partner (FP) is a person who has self-identified as a caregiver having raised or is currently raising a child/ youth with mental, emotional, behavioral disorder and who has successfully navigated the child/youth serving systems to access treatment and resources necessary to build resiliency and foster success in the home, school and community.

If you are interested in training to become a certified Family Partner, plan to join this cohort beginning in January 2021!

**To learn more or to
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"I am so grateful for FPTI. It has given me the confidence and knowledge I needed to not only help my own family, but to help other families as well. The information I learned was eye opening and so informative. I am a better parent and advocate because of FPTI." - Kristine c/o 2019